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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: SPANISH SAHARA

MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR READ FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN
FRENCH, FOLLOWING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING EVENING
OCTOBER 22: QUOTE:

THE SECURITYCOUNCIL HAS REJECTED THE INITIAL PROPOSAL MADE
BY COSTA RICA AND IN DOING SO THE SECURITY COUNCIL REFUSED TO
CONDEMN THE DECISION OF MOROCCO TO ORGANIZE THE PEACEFUL MARCH.
THE COUNCIL IN DIRECTING THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PROCEED TO
CONSULTATIONS IMMEDIATELY HAS MANIFESTED THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO
THIS CASE, WHICH HAS ITS OWN SPECIFIC CHARACTER, A SPECIFIC
CHARACTER OF THE SAHARA IN DCONLONIZATION. MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA
HAVE NEVER CEASED AS CONCERNED PARTIES TO AFFIRM THEIR RIGHT FOR
THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE SAHARA. WE HAVE TO REMARK THAT
THE COUNCIL HAS APPEALED TO ALL PARTIES WITHOUT DISTINCTION
TO EXERCISE MODERATION. AS FAR AS MOROCCO IS CONCERNED, MOROCCO
HAS AFFIRMED CONSTANTLY ITS DETERMINATION TO USE PEACEFUL MEANS
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FOR ENDING THIS COLONIAL DISPUTE WITH SPAIN. HIS MAJESTY THE KING

OF MOROCCO HAS CONFIRMED THIS VERY CLEARLY IN HIS SPEECH TO THE NATION OF OCTOBER 16. THIS IS WHAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS ALSO ADVOCATED ON ITS PART BY FORESEEING THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATION THAT THE PARTIES COULD RESORT TO IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 33 OF THE CHARTER. THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS LEFT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUAL ACTION ON THE BASIS OF RESOLUTION 3292 AND ACCORDING TO THE OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. WE SEE ALREADY THAT THE OPINION HAS ADMITTED THE EXISTENCE OF JURISDICTIONAL TIES, OF PERSONAL ALLEGIANCE, BETWEEN MOROCCO AND THE TRIBES OF THE SAHARA. UNQUOTE
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